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# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1774.

## LONDON, *September* 21.

BY expreſſes arrived at Warſaw it appears, that the rebels in Ruſſia are entirely defeated, and their chief, Pugatſchew, is taken priſoner by the treachery of his friend, who, being offered 100,000 roubles, decoyed Pugatſchew to a place where there were a number of coſſacks, then putting a piſtol to his breaſt, inſtantly delivered him over to the Coſſacks, who took him into cuſtody.

By authentic letters from Vienna we learn, that ſome noblemen complained to the emperor, that the public walks were too much crowded with inferior people, they therefore expreſſed a wiſh that his imperial majeſty would henceforth permit the Prater (a particular walk) to be open only to them. The emperor, with a ſpirit of true greatneſs, replied to their requeſt thus: "Was I determined to ſee my equals only, I muſt confine myſelf to the vaults of the Capuchins, where the aſhes of my anceſtors lie depoſited; but I like to ſee the different ranks of men; I would view human nature in her unadorned ſtate. Wherefore ſhould we pride ourſelves on the caſual accident of birth? Thoſe are truly noble who act nobly; I prefer the ſons of virtue to the ſons of princes."

The ſhips in the harbour at Goſport are fitting out in a greater hurry than uſual, the event of which cannot yet be determined.

On Monday ſome diſpatches were brought to Lord Dartmouth's office from Sir Baſil Keith, governor of Jamaica, which, it is ſaid, are to be laid before the privy council this day.

*Sept.* 22. The court have offered the command of the troops in America to Sir William Draper, in conſequence of his connexions in New-York; but it is not determined whether he will be inveſted with the command or not: but all are now diſcontented with the conduct of General Gage.

To ſuch paltry and contemptible ſhifts are government now reduced, that they have ſent over propoſals of advantageous contracts to ſome of the principal merchants in New-York, and hope to ſever them from their attachments to the congreſs, to produce diſcontents and faction in the people.

Letters from Bengal by the Harcourt Eaſt-Indiaman, Capt. Paul, give a diſmal account of the great ſcarcity of all kinds of proviſions in that kingdom; that the rice and other things being engroſſed by the opulent people, the lower ſort are in a ſtarving condition, inſomuch that many hundreds have died by the heat of the weather, and the want of the common neceſſaries of life; and that trade in that part of the world is almoſt loſt, for the want of hands to carry on their manufactures.

*Sept.* 24. Private letters from the Hague by yeſterday's mail adviſe, that the king of Denmark is very dangerouſly ill.

*Sept.* 26. It is a certain fact, confirmed by accounts from moſt of the neighbouring nations, that the French have actually begun to commit hoſtilities againſt the Engliſh in more than one quarter of the world, and that within this month, having, it is ſaid, got Spaniſh commiſſions for that purpoſe. This it is thought our miniſtry are apprized of, as ſome particular orders have been lately ſent to Portſmouth and Plymouth.

*Sept.* 27. The miniſtry are in the utmoſt ſtate of anxiety to know whether the Philadelphian congreſs was held, and what meaſures General Gage has taken, and what has enſued.

*Extract of a letter from Cadiz, Auguſt* 21.

"A Dutch man of war has juſt put in here from Algiers, the captain of which informs us that, beſides a great number of xebeques, the Algerines have two ſeventy, three ſixty, and nine fifty gun ſhips in the harbour, all rigged and ready for ſea. A very formidable power, I aſſure you, and capable of ſtriking terror into all the trade in the Mediterranean, who are not upon terms with thoſe infidels."

*Sept.* 28. They write from the Hague, that the Spaniſh ambaſſador there has juſt received very ſudden letters of recal.

It is confidently ſaid, at the weſt end of the town, that the emperor of Germany is here at preſent incog.

By the laſt accounts from Toulon we hear, that the grand mole and docks conſtructing there are in great forwardneſs, and that, when finiſhed, they will not only be the moſt capacious, but by much the moſt complete in Europe.

The ſame letters add, that there are at preſent eighteen ſhips of the line in that port fit for ſea, and eleven building or undergoing a repair.

Petitions from all quarters are expected by parliament at its approaching meeting, reſpecting the affairs of America.

Lord Howe, it is reported, will ſhortly be appointed to a fleet of obſervation; but whether it be deſtined for the Baltic or Mediterranean has not yet tranſpired.

Several counties, &c. are expected to ſend inſtructions to their reſpective repreſentatives, to move for a repeal of the Canada and Boſton-port bills.

*Sept.* 29. On Monday evening a ſpecial meſſenger was ſent to lord Sandwich, at Southampton, to deſire his lordſhip's attendance immediately in town, where he arrived yeſterday at eleven o'clock, and attended his majeſty at St. James's; and afterwards Lords North, Sandwich, Dartmouth, and Barrington, held a long conference together.

The French king has lately iſſued ſtrict orders to have the national militia muſtered, and exact returns made of the numbers fit for actual ſervice. This by no means indicates a continuance of the public tranquillity.

It is now whiſpered, that our conduct in reſpect to the war between Ruſſia and the Porte has purchaſed for us moſt ſignal advantages in the way of commerce with the former, the whole of which is to be laid before Parliament the enſuing ſeſſions.

The miniſtry, it is reported, have reſolved to ſend Sir George Macartney to the court of Peterſburgh, with the character of ambaſſador extraordinary.

It is a prevailing opinion that general Conway will ſhortly be appointed to a very conſiderable employment under the preſent adminiſtration, while others poſitively aſſert that he has repeatedly refuſed it, on account of the meaſures purſued in reſpect to the Americans.

*Extract of a letter from Capt. Jenkins, of the Turkey frigate, dated Liſbon, Sept.* 8.

"I have to inform you, that every body in this place, particularly the trading people, are in the greateſt conſternation and apprehenſion on account being brought here by capt. Mabrey, in the Thames frigate, from Gibraltar, of the Engliſh and Algerines being at war together. It proves of great hurt to trade from this place to ſeveral parts; the frigate has made a ſignal to all merchant ſhips bound to England to take them under her convoy, fearing that any of the Algerine corſairs ſhould be out to the weſtward; ſhe left Gibraltar on the 29th ult."

*October* 3. It is currently reported, that lord North has reſigned, and that lord Chatham has been applied to to take the management of affairs at this critical juncture.

The reſignation of three ſecretaries of ſtate is a matter ſpoke of as if finally determined on.

A private letter from Boſton, ſays, General Gage pays his tradeſmen in ready money, and that he is in daily expectation of his being recalled, having ſent home to England for that purpoſe.

It was reſolved by many electors of Weſtminſter, at the ſtandard on Friday night, Mr. Wilkes in the chair, to recommend the worthy vice preſident of the ſtandard ſociety, Lord Mountmorres, to repreſent that city in parliament. And alſo Lord Viſcount Mahon.

We are authoriſed to aſſure the public, that Lord Mountmorres will be ſupported by the Dukes of Devonſhire and Portland, and the Marquis of Rockingham if a celebrated orator ſhould decline ſtanding for Weſtminſter.

We hear that William Baker, Eſq; who ſerved the office of ſheriff with Mr. Martin in 1771, intends to offer himſelf a candidate for this city.

The Parliament is diſſolved at a time when it was leaſt expected, and without calling a meeting, which is a circumſtance never hitherto known. If the troubles on the continent occaſioned it, there is ſome excuſe; but if it prove (as is moſt likely) to be done merely to take the freeholders at a diſadvantage, that thoſe tools of power may come in again, it is a ſtretch of arbitrary prerogative, which, as Engliſhmen, we ought never to forgive.

*Oct.* 5. The Dey of Algiers has been given to underſtand that no preſents will be ſent him from the court of London till he has received the Engliſh conſul in due form, and reinſtated him in his former dignities.

They write from Ferrol, that twenty ſhips of the line, which were lately unrigged and laid up in that port, are ordered to be fitted out immediately.

*Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, Oct.* 4.

"Since the Scarborough man of war has arrived from Boſton, not one of the men have been ſuffered to come on ſhore, neither are their friends permitted to go on board. The ſhip is anchored at ſome diſtance from any other, and ſo careful are the officers to keep every thing ſecret, that when any proviſion is ſent on board, they ſtand on the ſide of the ſhip to prevent any converſation paſſing between the people that carry it and the crew. The men in the yard are ordered to work double tides, to get ſome ſhips ready for ſea as ſoon as poſſible; it is ſaid they are to relieve the guard-ſhips, which are to come into dock to be cleared and victualled for a long voyage."

A captain in one of our marching regiments is ſaid to have thrown up his commiſſion with this remark, That he had engaged only to fight againſt the enemies, not the friends of his country.

## ANNAPOLIS, *December* 15.

December 13, 1774.

By the committee for Anne-Arundel county and city of Annapolis.

THE ſchooner Polly, Reuben Hawes, maſter, having arrived in this province ſince the 1ſt inſtant, with twenty-three pipes of Maderia wine, the property of Meſſrs James Dick and Anthony Stewart, and one other pipe the property of Dr. George Steuart, ſhipped the 5th day of October laſt; and Mr. Stewart requeſting that the ſaid wines ſhould be ſold under the directions of the committee, according to the tenth article of the aſſociation; the ſame wines were ſold after due notice, at the coffee-houſe, under the direction of the committee—

The prime coſt and charges of the 24 pipes of wine, - - - - - £40 9 7½

Sold for - - £42 9 8½

Profit for Boſton, £1 11 1—

JOHN DUCKETT, clerk of committee.

At a meeting of the deputies appointed by the ſeveral counties of the province of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, by adjournment, on the 8th day of December, 1774, and continued till the 12th day of the ſame month, were preſent, eighty-five members.

Mr. JOHN HALL in the chair.

And Mr. JOHN DUCKETT, clerk.

THE proceedings of the Continental Congreſs were read, conſidered, and *unanimouſly* approved. RESOLVED, That every member of this convention will, and every perſon in the province ought, ſtrictly and inviolably to obſerve and carry into execution the aſſociation agreed on by the ſaid Continental Congreſs.

On motion, *unanimouſly* RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Convention be given, by the Chairman, to the gentlemen who repreſented this province as Deputies in the late Continental Congreſs, for their faithful diſcharge of that important truſt; And the ſame was done accordingly.

To increaſe our flocks of ſheep, and thereby promote the woollen manufacture in this province,---RESOLVED, That no perſon ought to kill any lamb, dropt before the firſt day of May yearly, or other ſheep, after the firſt day of January next, under four years of age.

To encreaſe the manufacture of linen and cotton,---RESOLVED, That every Planter and Farmer ought to raiſe as much flax, hemp, and cotton, as he conveniently can; and the cultivation thereof is particularly recommended to ſuch inhabitants of this province, whoſe lands are beſt adapted to that purpoſe---And RESOLVED, That no flax-ſeed, of the growth of the preſent year, ought to be purchaſed for exportation, after the twelfth day of this month.

It being repreſented to this Convention, that many merchants and traders of this province, from a ſcarcity of caſh to make their remittances, and other cauſes, had ſold their goods, within twelve months next before the twentieth day of October laſt, at, and ſometimes even below, the prime coſt; and that, in many different parts of this province, merchants had vended their goods at a very different advance on the prime coſt; and it appearing to this Convention to be unjuſt to compel ſuch merchants to ſell their goods at prime coſt, and that one general rule, allowing a reaſonable profit to the trader, and preventing him from taking advantage of the ſcarcity of goods which may be occaſioned by the non-importation, would give great ſatisfaction to the merchants and people of this province, RESOLVED, *unanimouſly*, That no merchant ought to ſell his goods, at wholeſale, for more than 112 one-half per cent.---at retail, for caſh, for more than 130 per cent.---on credit, for more than 150 per cent. advance on the prime coſt; and that no merchant, or other perſon, ought to engroſs any goods, wares, or merchandiſe whatſoever.---And in caſe any queſtion ſhould ariſe, reſpecting the prime coſt of goods, every merchant or factor poſſeſſing or owning ſuch goods, ought to aſcertain the ſame on oath, if requeſted to do it by the Committee.

As a further regulation to enforce an obſervance of the late Continental Aſſociation,---RESOLVED *unanimouſly*, That in all caſes, where breaches of the Continental Aſſociation, or the Reſolves of this Convention, ſhall happen and be declared ſuch by any committee of a county, no gentleman of the law ought to bring or proſecute any ſuit whatever for ſuch offender---And if any factor ſhall commit any breach of the ſaid Aſſociation or Reſolves, that no gentleman of the law ought to bring or proſecute any ſuit for any debt due to the ſtore of which the ſaid factor has the management, after notice as aforeſaid.

RESOLVED, That it is earneſtly recommended, by this Convention, to the people of this province, that the determinations of the ſeveral county committees be obſerved and acquieſced in: That no perſons, except members of the committees, undertake to meddle with or determine any queſtion reſpecting the conſtruction of the aſſociation entered into by the Continental Congreſs: And that the peace and good order be inviolably maintained throughout this province.

RESOLVED *unanimously*, That if the late acts of parliament, relative to the Maſſachuſetts-Bay, ſhall be attempted to be carried into execution by force in that colony, Or if the aſſumed power of parliament to tax the Colonies ſhall be attempted to be carried into execution by force, in that or any other colony, that, in ſuch caſe, this province will ſupport ſuch colony to the utmoſt of their power.

RESOLVED *unanimouſly*, That a well regulated militia, compoſed of the gentlemen, freeholders, and other freemen, is the natural ſtrength and only ſtable ſecurity of a free government, and that ſuch militia will relieve our mother country from any expence in our protection and defence; will obviate the pretence of a neceſſity for taxing us on that account, and render it unneceſſary to keep any ſtanding army (ever dangerous to liberty) in this province: And therefore it is recommended to ſuch of the ſaid inhabitants of this province as are from ſixteen to fifty years of age, to form themſelves into companies of ſixty-eight men; to chuſe a Captain, two Lieutenants, an Enſign, four Serjeants, four Corporals, and one Drummer, for each company; and uſe their utmoſt endeavours to make themſelves maſters of the military exerciſe: That each man be provided with a good firelock and bayonet fitted thereon, half a pound of powder, two pounds of lead, and a cartouch-box, or powder-horn and bag for ball, and be in readineſs to act on any emergency.

RESOLVED *unanimouſly*, That it is recommended to the committees of each county to raiſe by ſubſcription, or in ſuch other voluntary manner as they may think proper, and will be moſt agreeable to their reſpective counties, ſuch ſums of money as, with any monies already raiſed, will amount to the following ſums in the reſpective counties, to wit:

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| In St. Mary's county | £. | 600 |
| Charles | | 800 |
| Calvert | | 366 |
| Prince George's | | 833 |
| Anne-Arundel | | 866 |
| Frederick | | 1333 |
| Baltimore | | 933 |
| Harford | | 466 |
| Worceſter | | 533 |
| Somerſet | | 533 |
| Dorcheſter | | 480 |
| Caroline | | 358 |
| Talbot | | 400 |
| Queen-Anne's | | 533 |
| Kent | | 566 |
| Cæcil | | 400 |
| | £. | 10,000 |

And that the Committees of the reſpective counties lay out the ſame in the purchaſe of arms and ammunition for the uſe of ſuch county, to be ſecured and kept in proper and convenient places, under the direction of the ſaid Committees.

RESOLVED *unanimouſly*, That it will be neceſſary that a Provincial Meeting of Deputies, choſen by the ſeveral counties of this province, ſhould be held in the city of Annapolis, on Monday, the 24th day of April next, unleſs American grievances be redreſſed before that time; and therefore we recommend that the ſeveral counties of this province chuſe Deputies, as ſoon as conveniently may be, to attend ſuch meeting: And the Committee of Correſpondence for this province are impowered to call a meeting of the ſaid Deputies, before the ſaid 24th day of April, if they ſhall eſteem it neceſſary.

RESOLVED *unanimouſly*, That contributions from the ſeveral counties of this province, for ſupplying the neceſſities and alleviating the diſtreſſes of our brethren at Boſton, ought to be continued in ſuch manner and ſo long as their occaſions may require; and that it is the duty of the Committees of each county to collect and tranſmit the ſame as ſoon as poſſible.

RESOLVED *unanimouſly*, That the Honourable Matthew Tilghman, and John Hall, Samuel Chaſe, Thomas Johnſon, jun. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Charles Carroll, barriſter, and William Paca, Eſquires, or any three or more of them, be a committee of correſpondence for this province.

RESOLVED *unanimouſly*, That the Honourable Matthew Tilghman, and Thomas Johnſon, jun. Robert Goldſborough, William Paca, Samuel Chaſe, John Hall, and Thomas Stone, Eſqrs. or any three or more of them, be Delegates to repreſent this Province in the next Continental Congreſs, and that they, or any three or more of them have full and ample power to conſent and agree to all meaſures which ſuch Congreſs ſhall deem neceſſary and effectual to obtain a redreſs of American grievances; and this Province bind themſelves to execute, to the utmoſt of their power, all reſolutions which the ſaid Congreſs may adopt: And further, if the ſaid Congreſs ſhall think neceſſary to adjourn, we do authoriſe our ſaid Delegates to repreſent and act for this province, in any one Congreſs to be held by virtue of ſuch adjournment.

RESOLVED *unanimouſly*, That it is recommended to the ſeveral Colonies and Provinces, to enter into ſuch or the like reſolutions, for mutual Defence and Protection, as are entered into by this Province.

As our oppoſition to the ſettled plan of the Britiſh adminiſtration to enſlave America, will be ſtrengthened by an union of all ranks of men in this province, we do moſt earneſtly recommend, that all former differences about religion or politics, and all private animoſities and quarrels of every kind, from henceforth ceaſe and be for ever buried in oblivion; and we intreat, we conjure every man, by his duty to God, his country, and his poſterity, cordially to unite in defence of our common rights and liberties.

ORDERED, that Copies of theſe reſolutions be tranſmitted by the committee of correſpondence for this province, to the committees of correſpondence for the ſeveral colonies, and be alſo publiſhed in the Maryland Gazette.

By Order,

JOHN DUCKETT, Clerk.

*By a veſſel lately arrived in Patowmack, from Glaſgow, we are favoured with an Edinburgh paper of the 12th of October, from which we have extracted the following intelligence.*

*Oct.* 7. Orders are ſent down to Portſmouth, for the Scarborough man of war to repair back again to Boſton with expreſſes.

It is ſaid to be certain, that the miniſtry at preſent are much divided as to the meaſures moſt proper to be purſued with the Americans, and it is probable will produce a total change.

The miniſtry it is ſaid, are now pretty well convinced that the court of Spain, in conjunction with that of France, are meditating a blow againſt England, and intend to give the wound through America. They expect much light into this affair when lord Mansfield arrives.

*Extract of a letter from Venice, September* 10.

"The Candia frigate, capt. Minone, belonging to this republic, has juſt arrived from Corfu, and brought the diſagreeable intelligence of a battle that happened between two Venetian men of war, and four of the Ruſſians; the former had a great many men killed, and after loſing their maſts and rigging, they were obliged to take ſhelter under the caſtle of Corfu."

The worthy and independent electors are deſired not to be ſo extravagant to wiſh and deſire that no placemen ſhould have a ſeat in the houſe of commons; let the following be excepted, as being abſolutely neceſſary, viz. prime miniſter, chancellor of the exchequer, ſecretary at war, attorney and ſolicitor general, commiſſioners of Treaſury, admiralty, navy and trade, ſix gentlemen of the army, and ſix of the navy, in all forty-five.—So ſays Brixton.

This day there was a large and reſpectable appearance of the livery of London in common hall aſſembled, agreeable to public notice, for the purpoſes of receiving the return of the court of aldermen for Lord Mayor of this city for the year enſuing, as well as for the election of repreſentatives for the ſaid city in parliament.

A little after twelve the ſheriff came on the huſtings, and after the common cryer had opened the hall, the common ſerjeant declared the ſtate of the poll, and afterwards reported, that the ſheriffs were in conſequence of opinion, that the election had fallen on John Wilkes, Eſq: and the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor.

The ſheriffs then returned to the court of aldermen, when about one o'clock they again returned with the Lord Mayor, aldermen Wilkes, Croſby, Lewes, Townſend, Hayley, Eſdaile, Oliver, Hopkins, &c. when the recorder (who was brought ſupported on the huſtings) ſtood up, and declared the election of the court of aldermen, for a Lord Mayor of the city of London for the year enſuing, to have fallen on John Wilkes, Eſq; which declaration was received with returned ſhouts of applauſe.

Mr. Wilkes then came forward, and was inveſted with the *inſignia* of office; after which he addreſſed the common-hall as follows:

"Gentlemen,

PERMIT me to return you my moſt hearty thanks for the greateſt honour a ſubject can receive, the being called by the voice of free citizens to the chief magiſtracy of the metropolis of the Britiſh empire. The firſt idea which muſt ariſe in a liberal mind, is, that the important and extenſive powers and authority with which I am now entruſted by you, are delegated to me only for your good, and the general benefit. You have enlarged my powers of being uſeful to you, and conſtituted me the firſt guardian of our common rights and franchiſes. Give me leave to aſſure you that ſo far from harbouring the impious thought of invading your liberties myſelf, I ſhall think it my duty always firmly and boldly to ſtand forth againſt the enemies of public and legal freedom. In this noble cauſe I will moſt readily join you, and in all ſalutary meaſures for the preſervation or improvement of the conſtitution of our country, and for the welfare of the capital. I ſhall therefore moſt chearfully call common-halls, and common councils, on all important occaſions, at your requiſition.

"Gentlemen of the Livery,

"As chief magiſtrate of the firſt city of the world, I promiſe you an upright and regular adminiſtration of the public juſtice, and I rely with confidence on your favourable acceptance of my ſincere and zealous endeavours in your ſervice."

The Lord Mayor followed Mr. Wilkes, and addreſſed the livery as follows:

"Gentlemen,

"I congratulate you, and with you every friend to this city, and to public liberty, on your ſucceſs this day.

"You have been long engaged in an important conteſt, and your fortitude and perſeverance have at length prevailed.

"May ſimilar victories crown all your attempts in the public cauſe, as I hope and believe, the ſame noble zeal for liberty, the ſame firmneſs and independence, will ever mark the conduct of the citizens of London."

The hall was then adjourned, and immediately after opened for the purpoſe of the election for repreſentatives; when, after the writ and act of parliament againſt bribery and corruption were read, the names, as uſual, of the ſeveral aldermen were put up; together with the Lord Mayor, William Baker, and John Roberts, Eſqrs. when the greateſt ſhew of hands appearing in favour of

The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor,
Braſs Croſby, Eſq:
John Sawbridge, Eſq: and
George Hayley, Eſq:

The ſheriffs declared the election accordingly.

Polls being afterwards reciprocally demanded by the friends of each candidate, the ſheriffs gave notice the poll would begin at three, and end at five o'clock this evening.

At the cloſe of the poll this day at Guildhall, for members to repreſent this city in parliament, the numbers were as follow:

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| Right Hon. the Lord Mayor | — | 151 |
| John Sawbridge, Eſq; | —— | 149 |
| George Hayley, Eſq; | —— | 148 |
| Braſs Croſby, Eſq; | — — | 111 |
| Richard Oliver, Eſq; | — — | 87 |
| William Baker, Eſq; | —— | 81 |
| John Roberts, Eſq; | —— | 38 |

It was laſt night reported in the city, that an account juſt arrived from Senegal brought advice, that the French had taken one of our men of war at or near Goree.

A general officer, who is alſo governor of a citadel, is diſmiſſed from the ſervice.

The captain of a trader lately attempted to run his veſſel on ſhore in the Iſle of Man, but being prevented by his mate, the captain killed him, and made his eſcape; but the pilot is in cuſtody, and will ſhortly be ſent to London, with the captain, if taken, to be tried by the high court of Admiralty, for murder upon the high ſeas. The mate has left a wife and two children.

The highwayman that robbed lord North on Tueſday evening, near Gunnerſbury-lane, was taken, on Thurſday night, in Chandos-ſtreet, Covent-garden.

*Copy of the letter to Sir* Laurence Dundas, *Bart.*

"SIR, *Edinburgh, Oct.* 4, 1774.

"We take the earlieſt opportunity after our election, to expreſs our entire approbation of your conduct as repreſentatives in parliament for this city; and to deſire that you will ſtand candidate at the enſuing general election, on which you ſhall be ſupported by our votes and intereſt.

We have the honour to be, SIR,
Your moſt humble ſervants."

Signed by the lord provoſt and thirty members of the council.

At a meeting of the town-council of this city on Monday laſt, for appointing a day for electing a repreſentative in parliament, the following addreſs was preſented, and the election ordered to come on to-morrow.

"My lord and Gentlemen,

"In electing a member to repreſent this ancient metropolis, I know you to be incapable of entertaining any other views but what regard the intereſt of your country; and it is your reputation for honour integrity, and genuine patriotiſm, that alone emboldens me to make this application. Vain, indeed, would have been the attempt, if you, my lord, and your truly honourable council, had been actuated by thoſe corrupt motives which diſgrace too many of the royal burghs of this kingdom: But let it be remembered, to the glory of Scotland, that in an age of bribery, perjury, and venality, the city of Edinburgh ſtill retained its ancient virtue and political freedom. Let it be recorded that, in the year 1774, when corruption had become almoſt univerſal, the inhabitants of Edinburgh were ſo thoroughly convinced of the uprightneſs and public ſpirit of its magiſtrates and council, that a man of ſmall fortune, a trading burgeſs of the town, was not afraid to enter the liſts againſt a man of great political intereſt, and poſſeſſed of immenſe wealth.

"As I have the honour of a perſonal acquaintance with the whole electors, to uſe any other recommendation than their own unbiaſſed opinion of my abilities to ſerve them in parliament, would be an affront to their underſtanding. You know, that for theſe thirty years I have carried on an extenſive trade at your port of Leith. During ſo long experience, I may, without vanity, be allowed to have acquired ſome little knowledge in the trade, commerce, and manufactures of Scotland, more particularly of thoſe branches which are carried on in and about this city. At this critical æra, when the prices of corn, and of the other neceſſaries of life are ſo high, and trade and manufactures of every kind are in ſuch a declining ſtate, it is of the utmoſt importance to elect ſuch repreſentatives as are well acquainted with the ſtaple trade of their country, and with every thing which can affect the prices of proviſions.

"Now, gentlemen, if you are pleaſed to give me the honour of your ſuffrages, I will diſcover a plan, which will, at the ſame time, reduce the price of corn and every other proviſion, and increaſe the trade and manufactures of Scotland; a plan not built upon a chimerical theory, but conſtructed on ſure and permanent principles. This plan I will enforce in parliament.

I ſhall never be afraid to deliver my ſentiments, or to take part in any debate where trade and commerce are the ſubjects; and while I abhor that licentious ſpirit which of late has aſſumed the name of *patriotiſm*, you may reſt aſſured, that I will never accept of place or penſion without your approbation; at the ſame time I will not wantonly clog the wheels of government by voting againſt the miniſter, unleſs I am clearly ſatisfied, that the meaſures he wants to adopt are eſſentially wrong.

"To theſe principles I ſhall ſteadily adhere, and ſhall

advise my conſtituents concerning every mate-
ticle that happens to be ſubmitted to the conſide-
of parliament.

I am, with the greateſt reſpect,
My lord, and gentlemen,
Your moſt obedient and very humble ſervant,
DAVID LOCH.

20. At the cloſe of the poll this day at Covent-
n, for repreſentatives in parliament for the city and
of Weſtminſter, the numbers ſtood as follow:

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|---|---|
| For Lord Percy | 4272 |
| Lord Pelham Clinton | 4064 |
| Lord Mountmorres | 2186 |
| Lord Mahon | 2036 |
| Humphrey Cotes, Eſq; | 110 |

e following gentlemen are choſen to ſerve in the
parliament of his preſent majeſty, which we pre-
is now ſitting upon the diſtracted ſtate of Ame-
affairs.

r the city of London, Mr. Bull, Mr. Sawbridge,
Oliver, and Mr. Hayley.—For Ayleſbury, Mr.
ony Bacon, Mr. Aubrey.—For Guilford, Sir
her Norton, and George Onſlow, Eſq.—For Ox-
lord Charles Spencer, and hon. capt. Bertie.—
Andover, Benjamin Lethieullier, Eſq; and Sir
Griffin.—For Cirenceſter, Mr. James Whitſhed,
Mr. Samuel Blackwell.—For St. Albans, Sir Ri-
d Sutton, and Mr. I. Radcliffe.—For Abingdon,
John Mayor.—For Stockbridge, hon. capt. Lut-
and lord Irnham.

## CUSTOM-HOUSE.

### ENTERED.

ooner Polly, Reuben Hawes, from Madeira.
Elzabeth, William Campbell from, Londonderry.
John, Charles Poaug, from Cork.

### CLEARED.

p Ranger, Edward Bacon, for Plymouth.
ooner Peggy, Silas Burges, for Salem.
ooner Contraft, Chriſtopher Miller, for Virginia.
ooner Tryton, James Forbes, for St. Croix.
Baltimore, Jonathan Clark, for Barbadoes.
Neptune, Robert Collings, for Falmouth.

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Piſcataway, December 6, 1774.

imported in the Ocean, Capt. Dixon, from White-
aven, and to be ſold at a moderate advance for
aſh, or bills of exchange,

BOUT £260 prime coſt of goods, they conſiſt of
one hundred and four pieces of Kendal manufacture in
r packages, of five or ſix different prices in each
ckage, five packages of felt hats, with a few caſtors
each package, the coſt of each package about £22;
ne coarſe lawns, ſilk handkerchiefs, and white
nce thread make up the reſt.

JOHM BAYNES.

THE ſubſcriber propoſing to decline the ſtore kept
by him in this city for James Buchanan and co.
d having on hand about £1600 prime coſt of well
orted goods, (a very ſmall part of which have been
ported above three months) which he will lump off
firſt coſt and charges, for caſh, good bills of ex-
ange, or tobacco.

Thoſe perſons who are indebted to James Buchanan
nd co. for dealings at the above ſtore, are requeſted
make as ſpeedy payment as poſſible. tf

ROBERT BUCHANAN.

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November 20, 1774.

WAS left on board the ſloop Induſtry, the latter
end of September laſt, at the mouth of Patux-
nt river, by four ſailors, a ſmall boat about ten feet
eel, five feet beam, a white turpentine bottom, tarr'd
bait and on the inſide, ring-bolts in the head and
ern with two oars. The owner may have her again,
by proving his property, and paying charges, by ap-
plying to Stephen Lynch, ſhipper of ſaid ſloope, at St.
Mary's river. w 4

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ALL perſons are forewarned from hunting and
ſhooting within the ſubſcriber's incloſures. 3 w

WILLIAM THOMAS.

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December 5, 1774.

Will be expoſed to ſale to the higheſt bidder, on Wed-
neſday the 4th of January next, by the ſubſcriber,
at his dwelling plantation,

SUNDRY negroes, the effects of Benjamin Hance,
late of Calvert county, deceaſed, conſiſting of
men, women, boys, and girls.

SAMUEL HANCE, executor.

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To be ſold by the ſubſcriber, living near Annapolis,

A TRACT of land, lying in Frederick county,
joining to Thomas Dorſey on Linganore; con-
taining two hundred acres of good timbered land, and
bought twenty-five acres of good meadow ground,
being part of a tract of land taken up by Benjamin
Clary, deeded by him to Moſes Maccubbin, late of
Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, called Moab: any
perſon who wants to purchaſe, may be ſatisfied, by
applying to WILLIAM MACCUBBIN,
tf of Moſes, adminiſtrator.

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Annapolis, December 7, 1774.

TO be ſold or rented, the lot and improvements
thereon where Patrick Tonry lately lived in this
city; conſiſting of a dwelling-houſe, brew-houſe, and
other conveniencies, all adjoining to the water; in the
brew-houſe there are a large copper-boiler and diſtil
with a malt-kiln. For terms, apply to

JAMES DICK and STEWART,
and ROBERT COUDEN.

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Annapolis, December 15, 1774.

To be ſold at public vendue, on Tueſday next the
20th inſtant, at the late dwelling-houſe of William
Buckland, deceaſed, for current money,

SIX men ſervants of the following trades, viz. two
bricklayers, a ſtone-maſon, carver, carpenter and
painter, and five country born negroes; alſo a parcel
of houſhold furniture.

MARY BUCKLAND, Admx.
JOHN RANDALL, } Admrs.
DENTON JACQUES, }

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I hereby caution all perſons from hunting or ſhoot-
ing within my incloſures at my different plantati-
ons, as I am determined to ſue the perſon or perſons
I find therein. 1 w DENTON HAMMOND.

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TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, or ſuppoſed to be ſtolen by Anthony
Mooringdollar, a Dutchman, on the 25th of
September laſt, a likely dark mulatto man ſlave,
named Samuel, about ſeventeen years of age, five
feet eight or nine inches high; had on when he went
away, a new felt hat, oſnabrig ſhirt, roll trouſers,
and an old cotton jacket much worn and mended with
country cloth. Mooringdollar was ſeen lurking
about the neighbourhood for ſome days before the
fellow went off, with light blue cloaths and a green
furtout, and as he abſconded about the ſame time, I
am apprehenſive he has carried the above ſlave along
with him: whoever ſecures the ſuppoſed thief ſo as he
may be puniſhed accordingly, or brings the ſaid ſlave
to the ſubſcriber, living near Piſcataway, ſhall be en-
titled to a reward of five pounds current money for each, or
for both the above reward of ten pounds.

ELIZABETH [illegible]EN.

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Baltimore county, December 4, 1774.

RAN away from the ſubſcribers, living near the
Northampton Furnace, Baltimore county, two
convict ſervent men, viz William Hurſton, a hilly
well-looking fellow, about 25 years of age; had on
and took with him a ſurtout coat with the skirts cut
off, two red jackets, one of them had leather buttons,
a ſmall tarred hat, blue coarſe ribbed ſtockings, ſhort
brown hair. The other named Joſeph Coltman, a
little pert fellow, about 19 or 20 years of age, a wea-
ver by trade; had on a ſmall felt hat cocked up,
brown hair tied behind, long blue coat, ſnuff coloured
jacket, white knit breeches, white cotton ſtockings,
good ſhoes, one pair of plated and one pair of pinch-
beck buckles. Whoſoever takes up and ſecures the
ſaid ſervants, ſo that their maſters may get them,
ſhall have ten pounds reward, or five pounds for either
of them, and reaſonable charges if brought home,
paid by w 8

WILLIAM BOSLEY,
JOHN WILLMOTT, jun.

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December 7, 1774.

TO be ſold by the ſubſcriber, a tract of land, lying
on Bennet's creek, in Frederick county, con-
taining five hundred and forty-nine acres; as to the
quality of ſaid land, apply to Capt. Henry Griffith,
and he will ſatisfy any perſon that inclines to purchaſe.
For title and terms, apply to 6 w

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

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Calvert county, December 2, 1774.

To be rented for a term of years,

A DOUBLE-GEER'D griſt-mill in good repair, with
a pair of beſt French burrs for wheat, and a pair
of Cologne for corn, with proper bolting clothes, and
every other neceſſary: the ſtream is very good, and
few equal her in grinding well and faſt—ſituated in an
excellent neighbourhood for cuſtom, and where the
manufactory of flour and bread may be carried on to
great advantage, as ſhe lies very convenient to Patux-
ent river, where there is a great demand for both
from the ſhipping and country, with many other ad-
vantages too tedious to mention—for particulars, apply
to the ſubſcriber near Lower-Marlborough.

4 w WILLIAM ALLEIN.

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CARRIED away by Richard Tucker, who was
loſt between the twenty-fifth and thirtieth of No-
vember, a batteau with poplar ſides, painted yellow,
black gunwails, Mulberry timbers, twenty eight feet
long, two and a half feet wide. Whoever takes up
and ſecures the ſame, ſhall receive thirty ſhillings re-
ward, on her being delivered to 3 w

STEPHEN STEWARD.

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SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS a Negro fellow of mine, named Will, is
now run away, for having reſiſted his overſeer,
by throwing him down, throatling him and ſtriking
him ſundry times with his fiſt, it is therefore to be
hoped that as he has been guilty of ſo flagitious a crime
that all maſters of negroes and ſervants will encourage
the taking of him, by promiſing them the above re-
ward, which I will pay, either upon his being brought
home or his being ſecured in any gaol within this pro-
vince: it cannot be doubted but all overſeers will be
vigilant on this occaſion: He is about five feet ten inches
high, a very ſtout likely fellow, with large full eyes;
had on old cotton breeches, new ſhoes, and yarn ſtock-
ings, which are of a thread of black and a thread of
white, an oſnabrig ſhirt: his other cloaths he left
behind. He has an extenſive acquaintance in and
about Annapolis. There were two more ſervants
went off at the ſame time for refuſing to aſſiſt their
overſeer, one named Will Jack and the other Sam, had
on [illegible] bought jackets, &c. for each of them I will
give twenty ſhillings. tf

ROBERT TYLER.

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CAME to the ſubſcriber's plantation near Elk-ridge
Church, in Anne-Arundel County, in October
1773, a ſteer about 3 years old, having his belly, legs,
and tail white, a white liſt over his ſhoulders, and ano-
ther on his rump, a white triangle in his forehead, both
his ears cropt, and a bit out of each, above and below,
the reſt of his body a dark brindle. And a red heifer
about 18 months old, having a ſlit in each ear. They
were advertiſed in November and December 1773. The
owner may have them proving property, paying char-
ges, and applying to

JAMES MACGILL.

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Cecil-County, Nov. 15th 1774.

COMMITTED to my cuſtody this day as a runaway,
a negro fellow by the name of Dick, who ſays he
belongs to Mr. Philip Nowland of Loudon County, Vir-
ginia. His maſter is deſired to pay his charges and take
him him away.

JOHN HAMILTON Sheriff.

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TO be ſold, a ſtout likely mulatto ſlave, 20 years
old, he has been brought up in the houſe and is
very handy, he alſo underſtands the cure of a
horſe; his faults the purchaſer will be made acquainted
with, though they are only ſuch as may be cured by
tolerable looking after.

N. B. Enquire of the printer.

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A ſtout bay horſe, fifteen hands high, eight years
old, got by Pearnought, dam by Mr. Towne, Cheſter, ſire
three pounds a mare, and five ſhillings to the groom.
Wagner's character and pedigree are well known,
and he is allowed to be as good a bottomed horſe as
any in America.—BADGER, a beautiful, ſtrong,
bony, grey horſe, ſix years old, fifteen hands and one
inch high, imported from England; got by Lord
Chedworth's Boſphorus, who was ſeven king's plates,
his dam by the noted Othello, commonly called Black
and all Black, and his grand dam, by the famous flying
Childers, near the city of Annapolis, at five pounds a
mare, and ſeven ſhillings and ſixpence to the groom.
—At the ſame place a ſtrong black horſe, of the wag-
gon breed, at thirty ſhillings a mare, and half a dollar
to the groom: The money for each mare to be paid
at the ſtable door. Any gentlemen breeders, who in-
tend ſending their mares to any of the above horſes,
are deſired to give as early notice thereof as they con-
veniently can to JOHN CRAGGS, at the Governor's, to
prevent their being diſappointed, as he is limited to a
certain number; and in the mean time, if any gentle-
man is deſirous of purchaſing all or any of the above
horſes, he may apply to John Craggs as mentioned,
who will alſo ſell the beautiful dark cheſnut horſe
SLIM, who is remarkably ſpeedy, and ſix years old;
he was got by Mr. Wildman's Abraham, his dam by
Mr. Rogers's Abraham, his grand dam by Sed-
bury out of Lord Portmore's Ebony.

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December 1, 1774.

THE copartnerſhip between the ſubſcribers will
end and be diſſolved the 23d day of next March,
which has been carried on under the firms of Thomas
Contee and company, and Contee and Bowie at Nott-
tingham; therefore all perſons indebted to them on
bond, bill, or open account, are deſired to make
ſpeedy payment: thoſe that fail payment by the firſt
of February next muſt excuſe us the diſagreeable con-
ſequences, as we muſt take legal methods to enforce
payments without reſpect to perſons

THOMAS CONTEE,
FIELDER BOWIE.

N. B. We have on hand a parcel of valuable goods,
which we will diſpoſe of on reaſonable terms, for
caſh, tobacco, or good bills of exchange. 7 w

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THERE is at the plantation of Thomas Miller,
living in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a
ſtray, a brown bay gelding, about fourteen hands
high, ſix or ſeven years old, paces and gallops, has a
ſtar in his forehead, and white hairs on his neck near
to his withers, as if rubbed with a collar; appears to
be branded WR joined together, but not very plain,
and has loſt his left eye. The owner may have him
again on proving his property and paying charges. w 3

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To be rented from year to year, or for a term
of years,

BELVOIR, the beautiful ſeat of the honourable
George William Fairfax, Eſq; lying upon Pa-
towmack River in Fairfax county, Virginia, about
fourteen miles below Alexandria. The manſion houſe
is of brick, two ſtories high, with four convenient
rooms and a large paſſage on the lower floor, five
rooms and a paſſage on the ſecond, and a ſervants
hall and cellars below, convenient offices, ſtables, and
coach-houſe adjoining, as alſo a large and well fur-
niſhed garden, ſtored with a great variety of valuable
fruits, in good order. Appertaining to the tract on
which theſe houſes ſtand, and which contains near
2000 acres (ſurrounded in a manner by navigable
water) are ſeveral valuable fiſheries, and a good
deal of cleared land in different parts, which may be
let altogether, or ſeparately, as ſhall be found moſt
convenient. The terms may be known of colonel
Waſhington, who lives near the premiſes, or of me in
Berkely county. w 48 FRANCIS WILLIS, jun.

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This day is publiſhed, by WILLIAM AIKMAN,
bookſeller and ſtationer, Annapolis, in two large
volumes, handſomely bound and titled, price 16s.
currency,

A NEW VOYAGE ROUND THE WORLD, in the
years 1768, 1769, 1770, and 1771, undertaken by
Capt. James Cook in the ſhip Endeavour, drawn from
his own journal, and from the papers of Joſeph
Banks, Eſq; and publiſhed by order of the lords of the
admiralty, by JOHN HAWKESWORTH, L.L.D. with
cuts, and a map of the whole navigation.—This edi-
tion of Cook's voyages contains the whole of the ſe-
cond and third volumes of Hawkeſworth's collection
of voyages, which was publiſhed in London in three
volumes, and ſold for three guineas.—Where may be
had, Poor Will's Almanack for 1775, price 8d. and
Father Abraham's pocket Almanack, interleaved with
writing paper, price 1s.

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ELEVEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or ſtolen ſometime in June laſt, from the
Plantation of Dr. John Parnham at Newport Charles
County, a ſmall bay gelding, 3 years old laſt ſpring,
about 13½ hands high, remarkably trunchy and
ſtrong made, branded on the near buttock with two
dots, thus, ∴ Whoever will deliver the ſaid horſe to
Dr. Parnham, or the ſubſcriber, living in Picawaxen,
ſhall receive three dollars reward for the horſe, and
eight dollars for the apprehenſion and conviction of the
thief, if ſtole.

CHARLES BRANDT.

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TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away, or carried away by land or water, on
the ſixth day of September laſt, from the ſub-
ſcriber, living in Calvert county, Maryland, a likely
negro man, named Jacob, about 30 years of age, 6
feet high, midling ſlender, as for his cloathing it is
needleſs to mention as he has been gone ſo long. I ſuſ-
pect the ſaid negro is harboured in Virginia about ten
miles from Belhaven, near Capt. Cartie's. Whoever
apprehends the ſaid negro man, and ſecures him in any
jail ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have a reward
of eight dollars; if carried away by any perſon or
perſons, whoever will apprehend the ſaid thief or
thieves, and ſecures him or them in any jail, ſo that he
or they may be dealt with as the law directs, ſhall re-
ceive the remaining twenty dollars as a reward, at the
conviction of the ſaid thief or thieves, paid by 4 w

EDWARD REYNOLDS.

TO BE SOLD,

By the ſubſcriber, living in Harford county,

THE land and plantation where Mrs. Elizabeth Contee lately lived, in Calvert county, laying near Patuxent river, between Nottingham and Lower Marlborough, containing about 700 acres, on which are valuable buildings of moſt kinds, added to a pleaſant healthy ſituation; alſo a griſt mill with a good ſtream of water, capable of grinding large quantities of grain, with ſeveral apple orchards and a variety of fruits of moſt kinds; the whole under good fence and repair, with a ſufficient quantity of wood land to ſupport the ſame for a great number of years; a conſiderable quantity of low grounds, with a ſmall expence, may be turned into valuable meadow; with many other conveniencies and natural advantages too tedious to mention, and too often abuſed under the credit or ſanction of an advertiſement: therefore any perſon inclinable to purchaſe ſaid land, may view the ſame, by applying to Francis Whittington, overſeer at the place, who can inform at what time they may be treated with on the occaſion, by tf

JOHN LEE WEBSTER.

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Poſt Office, Annapolis, Sept. 3d, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a rider will ſet off from this office every Monday morning at nine o'clock for Baltimore, where he meets the mails from the northward, and will return early on Tueſday. And on Friday the mails from the northward and ſouthward come in as uſual, and are diſpatched the ſame evening.

ANTHONY STEWART, D. P. M.

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Maryland, Queen Anne's county, Nov. 1, 1774.

WANTED, an excellent millwright, who will undertake, next ſpring, to build a windmill, and that will contract to find every material; to ſuch a perſon a handſome price will be given; a part of the contract money, if required, ſhall be advanced; the whole ſhall be paid immediately upon the work being compleated. No perſon need apply unleſs he comes well recommended for his workmanſhip, his induſtry and fidelity.

JAMES HUTCHINGS, junior.

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THOMAS C. WILLIAMS and CO.

Have juſt imported in the ſhip Speedwell, Capt. Clarke, from Briſtol, the ſhip Neptune, Capt. Wickes, and other veſſels from London.

A GENERAL aſſortment of merchandiſe, to be ſold at their ſtore, on the front of the dock, by wholeſale and retail, at the uſual advance, for caſh, wheat, Indian corn—or tobacco. They have about £700 firſt coſt, of well aſſorted goods, viz. low price duffils and coatings—ſhalloons—low price broad clothes, from 3s. to 9s. per yard—Indian and roſe blankets aſſorted in bales from £130 to £140 each; and will ſell the whole together, or by the ſingle bale, at a low advance for caſh.

They have alſo for ſale, a large quantity of felt hats, and a few hogſheads of Queen's and ſtone ware. 4 w

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October 15, 1774.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be ſold by William Aikman, bookſeller and ſtationer, in Annapolis.

LORD Kaims's hiſtory of man, 2 vol. 4to. newly publiſhed. Goldſmith's hiſtory of Greece, 2 vol. 8vo. Eſſay on genius by Dr. Gerard, author of the eſſay on taſte. The Britiſh poets, 20 vol. 12mo. elegantly printed on a fine writing paper. Eſſay on public happineſs, 2 vol. octavo. The celebrated Dr. Gregory's legacy to his daughters, 12mo. juſt publiſhed. The Edinburgh magazines and reviews from the beginning down to July, in all 9 numbers. Buchan's domeſtic medicine, beſt London edition, &c. &c. A variety of the beſt phyſical authors. An aſſortment of Greek and Latin claſſicks. Likewiſe a general aſſortment of writing paper, viz. imperial, royal, ſuper royal, medium, demy, treaſury poſt, thin poſt, ſuperfine and common foolſcap, ſuperfine and common pot gilt, mourning and plain 4to letter paper. Beſt Dutch quills, Middleton's black lead pencils, wax and wafers.

Ledgers and record books, bound in rough calf of different ſizes.—All ſorts of books for accounts ruled and unruled at the loweſt prices. Books bound in the neateſt manner.

At W. Aikman's circulating library, books (as formerly) are lent out to read at one guinea per year, 20s. for 6 months, 12s. per quarter, 5s. per month, or 3 coppers per night. 4 w

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The following wet goods to be ſold by W. Aikman, bookſeller in Annapolis, at the loweſt prices, for caſh only,

LONDON porter, Cunningham's celebrated ſtrong ale, red port wine, white ditto. The above articles to be ſold by the caſk, dozen or ſmaller quantity. Cheſhire cheeſe, barley by the keg. 4 w

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TO be ſold by the ſubſcriber, for cash or London bills, the following tracts of land, lying partly in Charles, and partly in Prince George's counties, viz. Littlewood Foreſt, 500 acres. Stephen's Hope, 98. Tanyard, 812. Theſe three tracts lie together and have good improvements for quarters. The Curtail'd Rebecca, 2162 acres, on this is a tenement that is rented at 950 lb. of tobacco annually. Poplar Thicket, 133 acres. It will be needleſs to enumerate on the quality of the land, as the land itſelf will ſhew its value; a good title will be made the purchaſer, by

w 4 CLEMENT WHEELER.

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October 20, 1774.

COMMITTED to the jail of Charles county, as a runaway, a negro man, by the name of Davy, who ſays he was ſold by Mr. James Campbell, of Newport in ſaid county, to parſon Lawder, living in Calvert county, to whom he now belongs; he is a thick well-ſet fellow, has a bold, impudent, ill countenance. His maſter is deſired to pay charges, and take him from

W. HANSON, ſheriff.

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FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from Alexander Henderſon, of Colcheſter, in Virginia, on the 28th of laſt month, a convict ſervant man, named Poſting Horne, but calls himſelf John Herne; he came into Patowmack in the ſhip Tayloe, laſt September, is an Engliſhman, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, with ſhort black hair, a ſmooth face, and a ſcar under his left eye; had with him a new light grey jacket and breeches of coarſe cloth, with white metal buttons, the jacket lined with ſtriped plaiding, a black waiſtcoat, brown ſtriped corderoy breeches, light marled ſtockings and old ſhoes, two new oſnabrig ſhirts, ſeveral other ſhirts, ſilk handkerchiefs and other things. He took away a likely black blooded mare, about 14 hands high, a ſtar on her forehead, branded with H on the near ſhoulder, and M on the near buttock. The above reward will be paid by me for the delivery of the ſervant and mare at Bladenſburgh, or ten pounds for the mare only, and five pounds for the ſervant when committed to any jail in this province. 4 w

RICHARD HENDERSON.

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October 26, 1774.

COMMITTED to the jail of Charles county, as a runaway, a white ſervant man, who, when he firſt came, called himſelf James Brown, but ſince ſays his name is James Buckinhorne, and that he belongs to George Moore, near Bladenſburgh; he is a luſty fellow, appears to be about forty years of age, much pitted with the ſmall-pox; his cloathing two oſnabrig ſhirts, an oſnabrig frock and trouſers, old ſhoes, and an old hat. His maſter is deſired to pay charges, and take him away.

W. HANSON, ſheriff.

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THERE is at the plantation of Henry Hall, living in the Fork of Patuxent, near Crow's mill, taken up as a ſtray, a bay horſe, about fourteen years old, fourteen hands high, branded on the near buttock TP, his near hind foot is white, has ſeveral white ſpots about his back, head and neck, a ſmall blemiſh in his left eye, and a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, has on a bell with an old leather collar, faſtened on with a buckle and two leather thongs. The owner may have him again, on proving property, and paying charges.

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Strayed or ſtolen, between the 14th and 20th of July, from Mr. Tho. Addiſon's ferry, oppoſite Alexandria,

A LIKELY roan mare, 5 or 6 years old, about 14 hands high, trots and canters well, her hinder hoofs ſomewhat worn by dragging them as ſhe walks, and trots. Whoever takes up the ſaid mare, and delivers her to Mr. William Herbert, merchant at Alexandria, ſhall receive one guinea; if ſtolen, for her and the thief, upon conviction, three guineas.

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Annapolis, Auguſt 29, 1774.

TO be ſold, by John Pitt, Barbados and Jamaica ſpirit, from two to ſix years old, by the hogſhead quarter caſk, or keg; Barbados rum by the hogſhead; beſt muſkovado ſugar by the barrel or ſmaller quantity coffee, chocolate, raiſins, &c. &c. tf

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Annapolis, November 1, 1774.

THOMAS PRYSE,

COACH-MAKER, from LONDON.

TAKES this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed his ſhop from the town-gate, to the houſe oppoſite doctor Steuarts, near the ſtadt-houſe, where he carries on the ſaid buſineſs in all its various branches, as he has ſupplied himſelf with exceeding good workmen from London: as alſo every article of the beſt ſort to a very great amount, conſiſting of ſeveral ſets of the beſt ſteel ſprings, ſpring curtains for coach and chariot, braſs boxes, &c. &c. He has alſo a very good coach and herold painter, that undertakes painting of coaches, chariots, or chairs, either in cyphers, feſtoons of flowers, or coats of arms, with varniſhing, gilding, or japaning, in the neateſt and beſt manner, and at the moſt reaſonable rates: thoſe ladies and gentlemen that chuſe to favour him with their cuſtom in any of the above branches, may reſt aſſured, that his conſtant endeavours ſhall be to give general ſatisfaction to thoſe that pleaſe to employ him, and the favour greatfully acknowledged, by the public's moſt humble ſervant, THOMAS PRYSE.

N. B. I ſtill continue the ſaddling and harneſs-making buſineſs as uſual, and hope for encouragement from the public: to be ſold as above, a quantity of ſaddlers orrace, and frenge girth wibs, &c. &c. tf

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Charles county, Nov. 7, 1774.

THERE is on my plantation, about five miles below Port-Tobacco, taken up as a ſtray, a very young bay gelding, about thirteen hands high, and branded on the near buttock, but ſo imperfectly as not well to be deſcribed. He has been on my plantation ſeveral months, and appeared to have been rode a little, but not ſo much as to be well gentled or gated, before I took him up. The owner may receive him in good order, by applying to the ſubſcriber, proving property, and paying charges.

3 w G. B. CAUSIN.

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Dorchester county, [illegible] 1774.

TAKEN up adrift, on the 22d of this month, againſt Poplar iſland, about the middle of the bay, a ſmall boat, fifteen feet by the keel, her ſides painted yellow, pitch bottom, green ſtern, and gunnel painted red inſide, ring-bolts in her ſtem and ſtern poſts, about five or ſix fathom of four and a half inch cable, ſome ſmall rope, and a painted wooden bowl. Whoever owns the ſaid boat may have her again, on proving their property and paying charges to

w 3 LEVEN HARRINGTON.

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Maryland, Talbot county.

RAN away, on Wedneſday the 2d of November, 1774, from on board the ſchooner Endeavour, when lying in Langford's-Bay, Kent county, Maryland, a certain Richard Coe, a convict; he was brought into this country in February laſt; had on, when he went away, an old flannel jacket, a check ſhirt, and canvas trouſers, and took a dirty oſnabrig ſhirt along with him, alſo a brown coloured coat and jacket about half worn, with plain plated buttons, a pair of white ſtockings, and plain plated buckles; he is about five feet high, and ſtoops or hangs forward as he walks; ſpeaks much in the Lancaſhire or weſt of England dialect, and expreſſes himſelf very badly; he is of a fair reddiſh complection, but of a down look, and pitted with the ſmall-pox. Whoever takes up the aforeſaid runaway, and ſecures him in any jail on this continent, and gives notice thereof in the public papers, ſhall receive ſix dollars reward; or, if brought to Deep-Water-Point, Miles-River, Maryland, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, from

w 3 JAMES BRADDOCK.

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Charles county, Nov. 25, 1774.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, about three weeks ago, two indented ſervants, Robert Mills and James Bell; the firſt a gardener, a healthy likely young Iriſhman, the other a Yorkſhireman, about forty years old, by trade a maſon; their apparel I do not remember, but they are pretty well dreſſed. Six pounds currency reward will be given for each, when brought home.

SAMUEL HANSON.

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Frederick county, Maryland, Nov. 5, 1774.

THERE is at the plantation of Joſ. Meſhon, near Capt. Bainbridge's, taken up as a ſtray, a black mare about fourteen hands high, and about ten years old, branded on the near ſhoulder thus, I S M, has a white ſpot on each ſide of her withers. The owner may have her, proving property, and paying charges. w3

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ALL perſons who have any claims againſt the eſtate of Chriſtopher Markley, late of the city of Annapolis, baker, deceaſed; are deſired to bring them in legally proved that they may be adjuſted, and all perſons indebted to ſaid eſtate, to make immediate payment thereof, or they will be treated with as the law directs, the ſubſcriber intending ſhortly to leave this province.

tf JORDAN STEIGER, Adminiſtrator.

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To be ſold to the higheſt bidder, on Thurſday the 15th day of December next (unleſs diſpoſed of in the interim at private ſale)

A Very valuable tract of land, lying in Prince George's county, four miles from Upper Marlborough, nine miles from Queen-Anne, ten miles from Bladenſburgh, and twelve miles from Alexandria, containing about five hundred acres, whereon are four good fifty feet tobacco houſes covered with lapped ſhingles, with overſeers houſes, and negro quarters; the ſoil is excellent, and ſuitable either for planting or farming; it is well watered, and contains a great proportion of valuable meadow land, reclaimable with very little trouble and expence, timber ſufficient to ſupply it for many years, with five apple orchards, &c. The terms and title (which is indiſputable) may be known, and the land ſeen, at any time between this and the day of ſale, by applying to the ſubſcriber, or in his abſence to Mr. George F. Magruder, Mr. Peter Young, or Mr. Baſil Magruder, living near the premiſes.

N. B. The terms of ſale will be rendered eaſy to the purchaſer, as credit will be given for part of the purchaſe money, on giving bond, with ſecurity, if required.—The ſale to be on the premiſes.

w 3 THOMAS MAGRUDER.

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Annapolis, November 23, 1774.

Juſt imported in the ſhip Annapolis, Capt. Thomas Eden, from London,

AN aſſortment of goods ſuitable to the ſeaſon, which are to be ſold at a reaſonable rate, by

tf WILLIAM WILKINS.

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THIS is to forewarn all perſons from hunting within any of the ſubſcriber's incloſures, with either dog or gun. 6 w THOMAS NORRIS.

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WHEREAS a young man named Richard Tucker, was loſt in his own ſchooner flat, in the eaſtern bay, near the mouth of Wye river, on Thurſday the 17th of November laſt; he is 24 years of age, of brown complexion, and black hair tied behind, about 5 feet 10 inches high, and well ſet; had on a white thickſet coat, country cloth jacket, and blue broad cloth breeches, white ſhirt and ſtriped ſilk handkerchief, with yellow buttons in the ſleeves; ſilver watch in his pocket, and ſilver buckles in his ſhoes, had a pocket-book in his pocket with ſome money, and a gold ring. Whoever finds the ſaid body, and what alſo may be about it, ſhall receive five pounds reward if brought home, and reaſonable charges from me, the ſubſcriber his mother [illegible] the ſwamp, near the mouth of Weſt-river.

w 6 SUSANNA TUCKER.

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December 4, 1774.

To be ſold at the grainery in Annapolis, for ready money,

BEST ſuperfine flour at 20 ſhillings per hundred; good ſecond flour at 15 ſhillings; bran 5 ſhillings per hundred, or one ſhilling per buſhel; good Liſbon ſalt at 2s. 6d. per buſhel. 3 w

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THE inhabitants of Kent county are informed, that a petition will be preferred to the next general aſſembly, to aſſeſs a ſum of money on the taxable inhabitants of the ſame county, for the purpoſe of erecting a new gaol at Cheſter-town, in the ſaid county of Kent, and walling in a yard round the ſame. 3 w

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